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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,7,9,29 and 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the interpretation of the term "covered" and a possible amendment to overcome the rejections or record. Applicant will put a short interpretation of the term covered in the response to the previous Office action.

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/Brent T. O'Hern/ Examiner, Art Unit 1794	
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